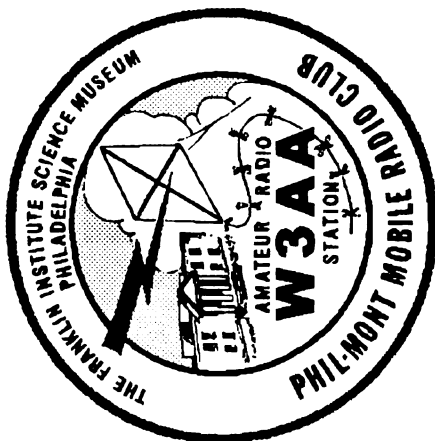


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2-meter repeater: 147.03 MHz (Main site Roxborough receiver requires no PL, but outputs 91.5 Hz.)

Additional off-site receivers require the following subaudible tones:

Southampton 131.8 Hz—**Center City** 103.5 Hz—**Lansdale** 114.8 Hz—**Broomall** 85.4 Hz

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W3QV - 147.03 MHz. repeater - 8200 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee W3BBB

W3EM - Field Day and special events station - Trustee W3VVS

W3AA - (Formerly W3TKQ) The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee WU3I
The club sponsors this world-class demonstration station, and welcomes all licensed amateurs to operate it.

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NET SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	09:30	147.030	MHz FM	"SUNDAY MORNING 2 METER NET"
	10:00	28.993	MHz SSB	"10-ON-10 NET"
	10:20	3.993	MHz SSB	75 METER NET
TUESDAY	20:00	147.030	MHz FM	CW PRACTICE NET
LAST WED	20:00	147.030	MHz FM	W3AA OPERATORS' NET

NUMBER 1

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Rose Gold (XYL K2ID)
- 03 Jon Verlin - KA3VVU
- 13 Jon Balch - W3KG
- 15 Karen Lenczynski (XYL KA3EIP)
- 16 Bill Sullivan - N3QMH
- 17 Lee Kovnat (XYL WB3JUA)
Eileen Weigand (XYL AA3EP)
- 18 Marion Bubeck (XYL K3GNM)
- 19 Babs Clayton (XYL K3HIE)
Miriam Kravitz - KB2EUA (XYL KD2CR)
Bill Mescanti - WB3CMM
- 22 Benji Jack - N3VYA*
- 23 Milt Soss - N3AN
Dean Spare - N3TAL
- 25 Ronald Johnson - N3ZO
- 28 Bob Schmilewske - K3KUD
- 29 Susan Markowitz (XYL N3IZZ)
- 30 Vira Johnston (XYL K3VXU)
Bill Kane - N3OOL
Josie MacKenzie - (XYL N3QNP*)
- 31 Tom Dunne - KB2AIB*
Jim Faries - W3AOA
Fred Reichert - KA3BET

*Indicates New Member - 1996



NEW CALLS

WA3AUN ⇒ N3DO

WB3CMM ⇒ K2LK

HELP PHIL-MONT

Are you planning to join ARRL or renew your current membership? Help P.M.R.C. by joining or renewing through the club... Mike Tannenbaum - K2BN for details.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

With this issue you received your Dues Invoice & Directory Information Sheet. Please verify the information, and return it with your dues & optional Franklin Institute donation to: **MIKE TANNENBAUM-K2BN**, 545 Cardinal Drive, Dresher PA 19025. Your early reply will speed-up the publishing of the 1997 P.M.R.C. Directory.

1997 LICENSE EXPIRATIONS

JAN ----- N3AN
APR ----- K2BN, N3FSC, W3WXC
JULY ----- W3APD, ND3Q, K3SPS, WU3I
SEPT ---- N3FTC
OCT ----- N3FVI, N3WW
NOV ----- KA2FFP
DEC ----- W3BBB, WB3GBN, W3IGW, NS3Y

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. 1997 Budget

Income

ARRL Renewals.....	\$ 500
<i>Blurb</i> Subscriptions	20
Donations	200
Door Prizes: 50-50	190
Dues	3,400
Misc. Income	25
Initiation/Badges	100
Social Events	0
	<u>\$4,435</u>

Expenses

Archives	\$ 10
ARRL Renewals	475
Auto Patch	140
Awards	0
Badges	90
<i>Blurb</i>	2,610
Door Prizes: 50-50	95
Insurance	450
Memorial/Sunshine Fund	25
Misc. Expenses	25
Refreshments	200
Repeater Maintenance Repair	100
Social Events	0
Special Events	100
Stationery, Postage, Supplies, Bank	40
Directory Printing	75
	<u>\$4,435</u>

Feedback

W3IIM

I think we've begun two new traditions in PMRC!

The "Town Meeting" appeared to be enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended. I think that the members came away with a sense that the new officers truly wanted input from the membership. On the other hand, it was a great way to inform the members, and to kick-off, what appears to be, a banner year for Phil-Mont.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

CALL: **K3HD**
 NAME: **Robert Cloud, Sr.**
 HANDLE: **Rob**
 CLASS: **Extra**
 ADDRESS: **374 Cedar Avenue
 Langhorne, PA
 19047-2010**
 OCCUPATION: **Service Technician**
 HOME PHONE: **215-752-9659**
 BUSINESS PHONE: **215-757-2504**
 E-MAIL: **n8ras@juno.com**
 PACKET:
n8ras@n8ras.#sepa.pa.usa.noam
 INTERESTS: **Repeater**

CALL: **N3VLC**
 NAME: **Larry Pollack**
 HANDLE:
 CLASS: **Technician**
 ADDRESS: **6218 Trotter Street
 Philadelphia, PA
 19111-5812**
 OCCUPATION: **Retired**
 HOME PHONE: **215-743-5503**
 BUSINESS PHONE:
 E-MAIL:
 PACKET:
 INTERESTS:

I hope that ALL members will become more involved in the many exciting things planned by this new group of leaders.

Our upcoming "First Annual Auction" in January renews a long forgotten tradition from the club's past. The auctioneer of long ago is no longer with us, but I'm sure that our new one will set a new standard for fun and perhaps even a little chicanery! C'mon out, sell those boat anchors, and HAVE FUN! ☺

The PREZes SEZ

Steve Hoch, WU3I
 Russ Stafford, AA3CH



A Farewell from our previous Prez.

Well, it's been a nice two years. We have had a lot of nice things happen, as well as the loss of some good friends of Phil-Mont.

A new slate of officers are in office for 1997, and I would hope to see all of you give them your support. I will still be around just a few pages back in the W3AA column, as well as serving the club for the next two years as a director.

Thanks to all of you who have made the last two years fun to do, and when things quiet down at home maybe I will try this again.

73, Steve Hoch (WU3I)

Now a few words from our new Prez.

About a year ago when I got the office of club Secretary, an office I have never held before, I stated simply that I would do my best. With a great deal of help we made it work, and work well! Now with this new responsibility, and the great team that we have, this will be a great year for PMRC.

I've run my own business for many years. I've also been the President of other radio clubs in the past, and I've become more experienced in this leadership role. We will be moving in a new direction this year. The key word will be FUN. We have changed the meeting format (see elsewhere in this issue for an example of an outline). We have upgraded our membership team, and how it flows Bill (W3GQD) has done a fine job with programs for '97, and you will find a list of upcoming programs in the *Blurb* so you can plan on attending a meeting with a

program of interest.

Mike (K2BN) is working very hard on getting the financial books automated. Carol (N3PVO) has the hardest job in the club—take this from one who knows! The club Secretary is one of the hardest jobs considering there are many things going on behind the scenes, and deadlines to meet where some of the deadlines are just 3 or 4 days from a meeting! I'm very sure that Carol will make it work!

We have also added the new Youth committee. Let's all get behind this one. There will be more on this subject when we have more space.

Field Day is the most important event of the year. Let's all support Dick (W3RM) and Chris (N3IEI); this is not a two-man event! Support is needed from all of us to make it work. *We will RULE on Field Day this year!* There will be Field Day meetings coming-up before the regular General meetings. Again, more on this subject later.

On your dues invoice, please take note of the choices of which committee you will be helping with. Please check at least one or more of the options. Remember, this is your club, and it takes many people to make it work! The bottom line is let's all work as one team for the good of Phil-Mont and Ham radio. Let's have fun, and work for a great club.

As space does not permit me to go further, I will close with a big THANK YOU to all the good members who have volunteered to serve as chairperson on one of the PMRC committees for 1997 (see page 2). ☺

UPCOMING

- Jan 2 License Examinations at
The Franklin Institute
- Jan 8 **General Meeting
AUCTION!**
- Jan 15 Directors' Meeting at
N3FTC & WU3I's
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- Feb 5 **General Meeting Program:
Antique Radio—W3VVS**
- Feb 6 License Examinations at
The Franklin Institute
- Feb 12 Directors' Meeting at
K2BN & WA2BTB
- Future Programs**
- March Digital High Definition TV—W3NE
- April The State of Amateur Radio—WT3P
- May Multiple Sclerosis Society

**There will be no General Meetings
in July and August.**

HAMFESTS

- Jan 8 **PHIL-MONT AUCTION!**
- Feb 15 HAVERTOWN, PA
DelValHistoricRC Super Swap Meet
Call Dave Abramson at 610-827-9757
- Mar 23 TRENTON, NJ
DelValRA
- Apr 5-6 TIMONIUM, MD
Baltimore ARC
- May 4 WRIGHTSTOWN, PA
Warminster ARC

V.E. TEST LOCATIONS

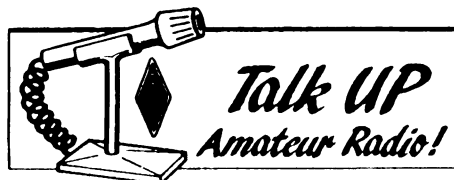
Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must two means of positive ID. Also bring the original, and a copy, of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 1997 test fee is \$6.25; there is no charge for a Novice test.

- **THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE**
Monthly, 1st Thursday—Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q
215- 879-0505 day, 215- 448-1139 24-hours
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Russ Stafford, AA3CH
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- **UNIVERSITY OF PA**
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- **WARMINSTER**
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Giselle Walls
302-478-2757

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Charlie Weigand, AA3EP 610-323-1050
Russ Stafford, russ@hdj.com

- April 13 M.S. walk
April 20 M.S. walk
Sept 27-28 M.S. 150 city to shore bike tour



Classes Forming

March through May
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
The Warminster Recreation and
Education Center
Call George at 215-855-3856

Scholarships Available

The Foundation for Amateur Radio administers sixty scholarships for the academic year 1997-98. Licensed amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school, and are enrolled in, or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from \$500 to \$2,500.

For more information:
FAR Scholarships, 6903 Rhode Island Ave.,
College Park, MD 20740

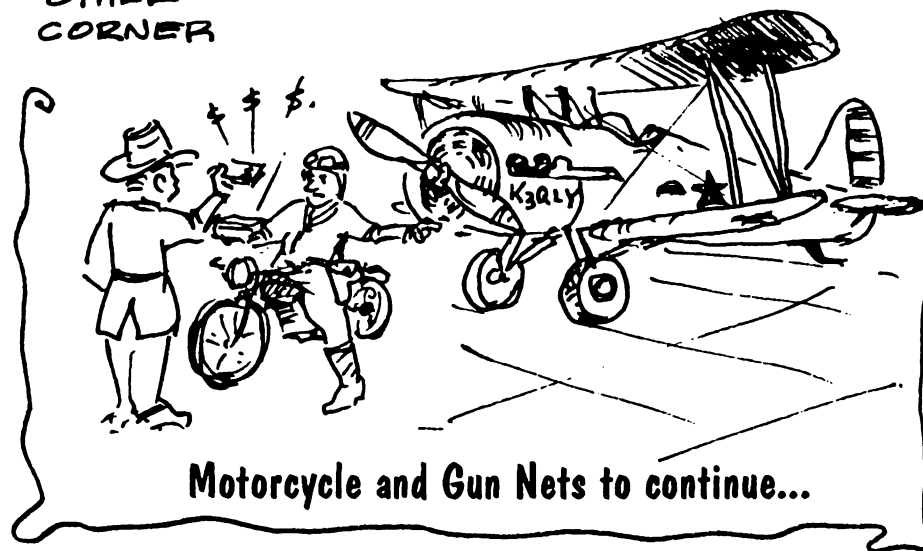
I'm a new member

I see you at the meetings
But you never say "Hello."
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.
I sit among the people
And yet I'm a lonesome one
The new fish are as strange as I.
You old members pass me by.
But, darn it, you guys asked us in
And you talk of fellowship.
You could just step across the room
But you've never made the trip.
Why can't you nod and say hello
Or stop and shake my hand,
Then go and sit among your friends?
Now that I'd understand.
I'll be at your next meeting,
Perhaps a nicer time to spend.
Think you could introduce yourself?
I want to be a friend!

DELARC's W3OK Corral

Phil-Mont Airplane Net Cancelled

SAME
OTHER
CORNER



P.M.R.C – Meeting Outline

- Call to order
- Reading/waiving the minutes from last month
- Reports from officers
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary (mail received/sent)
- Committees (report monthly)
 - Emergency Coordination
 - Field day
 - Membership
 - Net controls
 - Program
 - Repeater/Technical
 - Special events/Public service
 - Sunshine
 - V.E.
 - W3AA
 - Welcome
 - Youth
- Reports of committees which only report once in awhile
 - Archives
 - Audit
 - *Blurb*
 - Directory
 - Education
 - Publicity
 - Social events
- Old business (unfinished)
- New business
- Adjournment
- Program

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W3RM 39, WU3I 38, K3KUD 36, KA4LIF 10, WA3NSP 10. So our new directors will be W3BBB, WU3I, W3RM for two years, and K3KUD for a one-year term. The incoming President appointed Ed (KB3IV) as appointed Director. See the inside cover of the *Blurb* for all the new committee appointments for 1997.

Steve (WU3I) then opened the floor to the new 1997 officers for a Town Meeting. There was a very lively talk on the upcoming PMRC auction on January 8th, with the rules being hammered out! We then talked about the new meeting format, as well as how the new committees will work. Everyone liked the town meeting format, and many other things that were talked about. Reminder, this is your club, so get involved!

The meeting closed at 22:15 hours. ☺

MID-MONTH MEETING SCHEDULE

January 15 ---- N3FTC & WU3I
 February 12--- WA2BTB & K2BN
 March 19----- KB3AFH
 April 16 ----- W3GQD
 May 14 ----- N3AXJ
 June 18 ----- AA3EP
 July 16 ----- AA3CH & N3WCO
 August 20 ---- W3BBB
 September 17 N3PVO @ CHI Southampton
 October 15 --- WB3KOH & WB3KOJ
 November 19 - N3KQH & NU3Y
 December 17 - N3FVI

**Come to a Phil-Mont
meeting, and see what
all the talk is about!**

MINUTES

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Russ Stafford, AA3CH, Secretary



Before I get into the minutes of our meeting, I would like to say Thank You to Chris (N3WCO) who, for the last year, has taken the time to spell check, edit and make the minutes look so well written each month. I may write it, and get the content right, but she makes it a little more readable. I will miss writing the Mid-Month, as well as the General meeting minutes each month, but it is time to move on, and work just as hard as your new Prez. Please give our new secretary Carol (N3PVO) as much support as I've gotten during this past year!

Our 562nd General meeting was called to order by President Steve (WU3I) right on time at 19:30 hours. After a short welcome, Steve moved directly onto committee reports.

Membership—A welcome to Len (W3LEN) (ex-AA3EQ). N3XUY will be voted on at Mid-Month, and there are more applications to be voted on in January.

Public Service—Charlie (AA3EP) reported that Brian's Run will be held on Sunday 12/8, and that we are still 5 hams short and need more help. If you would like to help-out on the public service committee for 1997 please see Charlie. We will be dropping a few events this year for lack of help. Maybe the 'Leos' will supply radios, because we sure can't.

Treasurer's report—Ed (KB3IV) reported the starting balance at \$593.00, income of \$220.00 with expenses of \$268.71, leaving a balance of \$-42.78. When you renew or join the A.R.R.L. do it through

PMRC... (see the treasurer—we make a few dollars on it). Ed also reported on net controls. We need a replacement for 75 meters. Thank You to Rick (N3DHI) for filling-in on the two-meter net. Ed also gave-out the new bylaws. Just a reminder, the new bylaws will not be mailed., you MUST pick up your copy at the meeting.

VE—Jeff (KE3UV) reported that the new fee is \$6.25 for the upcoming year.

W3AA—Steve (WU3I) the new winter camp-ins have started at The Institute. Please see him for info if you can help. We have still not heard from Kenwood about the 6-meter all mode. We still need volunteer operators to staff W3AA, so please contact Ed (KB3IV) or Steve (WU3I) if you have some spare time. Reminder, if we cannot keep W3AA staffed, there will be no reason for The Franklin Institute to keep it open! They will use the space for an active exhibit. Let's all pitch-in to keep our exhibit staffed and open. The new Franklin Institute operating calendar is on the bulletin board at W3AA.

WELCOME—A1 (W3STW) welcomed 32 members as well as 3 guests.

The floor was turned-over to Jim (W3BBB) for the election of officers. Since no one ran against President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary cast the vote. Your new President is Russ (AA3CH), Vice President Bill (W3GQD), Secretary Carol (N3PVO), and Treasurer Mike (K2BN).

On to Directors. W3BBB 39 votes,

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MINUTES

DECEMBER DIRECTORS' MEETING

Russ Stafford, AA3CH, Secretary

Our Mid-Month meeting was opened by President Steve (WU3I) at the home of Phyllis and Bob Thomas (W3NE). Steve began immediately with committees.

Treasurer—Ed (KB3IV) gave his final report for 1996. Starting balance was \$-42.78, income \$58.00 expenses of \$15.74 with an ending balance of \$00.52. Good luck Mike (K2BN).

Budget—K3KUD lead a discussion on the budget for 1997. We voted to accept the new budget. Thank You to the Budget committee for a job well done.

Repeater—Jim (W3BBB) lead a very long discussion on the move to the new tower site in 1997. The Center City input will also be moving in 1997 to a new home.

Membership—Len (W3LEN) reported that we needed to vote on Ron (N3XUY) which was moved and seconded. Welcome to Ron (N3XUY). Len will try to take care of some of the folks who never received their badges, and the Board asked Len to look for a different place to get them. If he can match or beat the price we are presently getting, go ahead and start purchasing them from a new place without any more Board action.

Make sure that only the new applications are given out to potential members; not outdated ones! Donald (WB3KOJ) has updated the applications, so the new ones will have a revision of 12/96 or 1/97; anything else will be returned with no action. The most current version will be maintained on our Web site.

Net Control—Ed (KB3IV) reported that we could use more cw net control operators. We also need a replacement on 75 meters. If you can help see Ed.

Public Service—Charlie (AA3EP) re-

ported that Brian's Run went very well. A BIG THANK YOU to the folks who helped-out, and to all of the hams that heard we were short-handed on the Sunday morning net and came out to help at the last minute! This is really in the spirit of ham radio! We will be getting started on the 1997 Public Service events very soon. Remember that every PMRC member should do one public service event each year... that's right, just one. If you want to do more that's OK too, but at least one!

VE—Steve reported that we served 147 examinees this past year. GREAT JOB VE team!

W3AA—Steve (WU3I) and Ed (KB3IV) reported that much work is going on getting a 6-meter all-mode rig from Kenwood. We need operators to staff the station during all times that the station is to be open. See Steve or Ed; this is most important. W3AA should be one of the top concerns with the club, and keeping it open and staffed should be right on the top of the list of MUST-DOs!

We will invite the new Youth committee chair to the next Mid-Month to hammer out how the new committee will work. Many of you young hams in the club might want to come to this meeting and voice your opinion on how you would like to see the Youth committee take shape. The next Mid-Month will be at Steve's (WU3I) home in Philadelphia so it's easy to find. Don't hesitate to ask for a ride!

The meeting was closed at 22:53 hours.

A BIG thank you to Phyllis and Bob for hosting the last Mid-Month of 1996 and for the wonderful tour of the basement. I hope it did not take too long to clean up all the drool from the floor!

It has been fun. ☺

Public Service Committee Report

Charlie Weigand, AA3EP

We had a good year in 1996, and we all hope that more of you will come out to the events in 1997. If every member in PMRC would *do just one event per year*, we would more than fill all the spots at all the events. Of course, you may do them all, as some of us do! But just one would be nice! Come out; help out; do your part!

One thing you should know by now is that your 1997 leadership is 110% for public service! Please don't let the LEOs have their way, or anyone else who comes along wanting band space. We can say we serve the public-good, which is just why the FCC gave us the space in the first place! See Part-97¹ which the FCC says you must have. Look-up why we have the band space we have. As Russ always says when some-

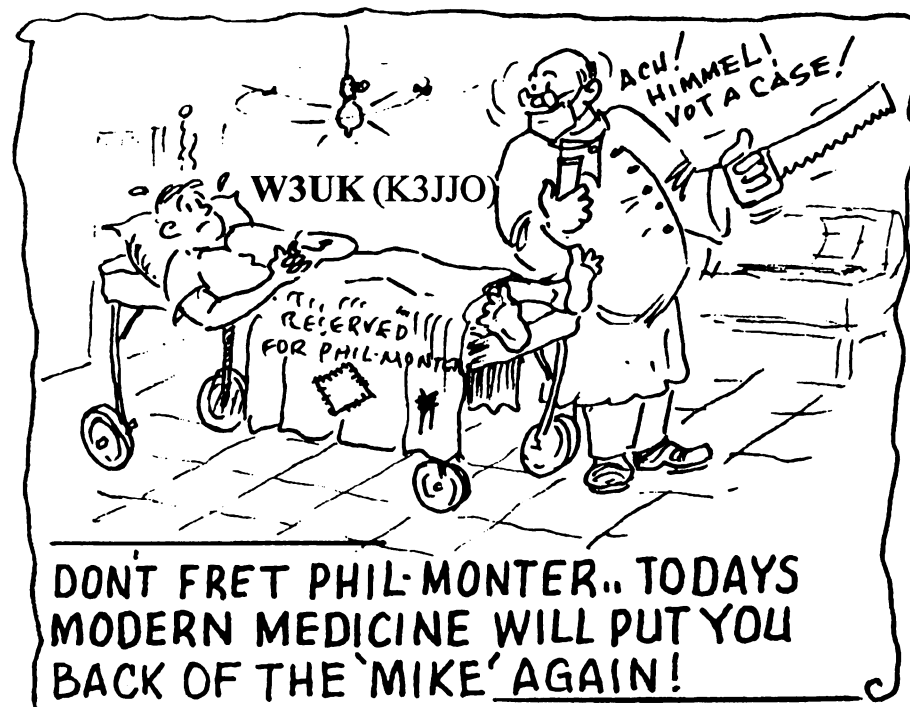
one says they will not get involved: "Remember the 5 and 11 meter bands, and the lower part of 220." "They" took all that from us, and just this year they took some of the microwave bands, so yes, when big money wants it they will get what they want!

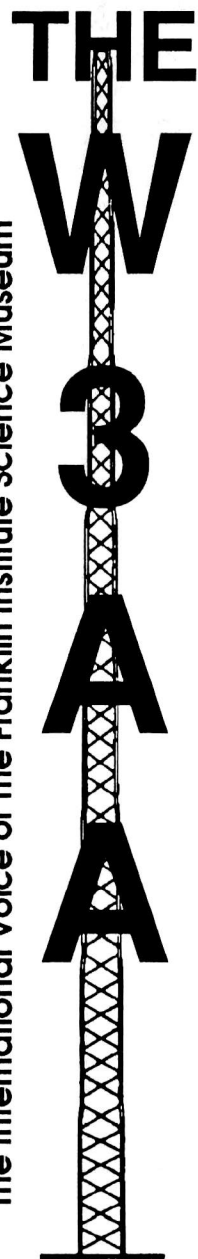
So let's all come-out, and not just to rag chew. To put it a different way: use it or lose it!

Check the upcoming events here in the *Blurb*, and make plans way ahead of time to come-out to one or more events. At the next meeting, see me if you would like to get on the public service mailing list. ☺

Note 1:

<ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrrl/infoserv/rib/part97.txt>





Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The station is still here, and there are some changes in the wind, but you will have to come to the January meeting to see the results.

The Camp-Ins are back now that the holidays are over, and the dates for January are the 24th, 25th and 31st. If you can help man the station any of these nights contact LeighAnne at 448-1133 at The Institute by no later than the Wednesday before the date to be put on the activity list for the night. Regular hours for this event are 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. I'm still waiting to hear from the folks at Kenwood on a TS-60 for our 6-meter operations. I sent a follow-up e-mail to Paul Middleton of Kenwood, and hope to get a reply soon.

WOW! I mentioned last month that the Saturday attendance had been lagging, so six volunteers all show up on the next Saturday with Rolland W3PWG, who came in because the past six Saturdays were unmanned! HEY GUYS: talk to each other, and spread the work out. If you cannot make your scheduled time, and cannot find another operator to cover, please contact me so I am aware, and can try to get an operator to cover.

The Institute is under an Internal Review for a major make-over. The location of the station is tentatively planned for the third floor on the other side of the building. This plan is in the analysis stage, and the funding is not set, so we are probably looking at 1½-3 years before any major work has to be done.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE STATION BE MANNED DURING ALL MUSEUM HOURS to make sure we remain a "viable exhibit." This will ensure that we remain in the plans for "The New Museum."

All volunteer operators are requested to attend the January General Meeting.

—Steve Hoch, WU3I

REPORT

Internet: <http://www.fi.edu/tfi/exhibits/w3aa.html>

140TH MONTHLY VE SESSION STATISTICS DECEMBER

10 candidates took 14 elements
3 new amateurs plus 4 upgrades

VE team members:

Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, Chairman

Jim Lear, KB3AIS; Arnie Cooper, AA3HO; Jim McCloskey, KE3OP;
Jeff Kerber, KE3UV; Hal Goodman, W3UWH; Bob Freer, W3YLT

**AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS HELD ON THE FIRST
NON-HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

Registration begins at 6:00 PM

Doors close at 6:30 PM sharp

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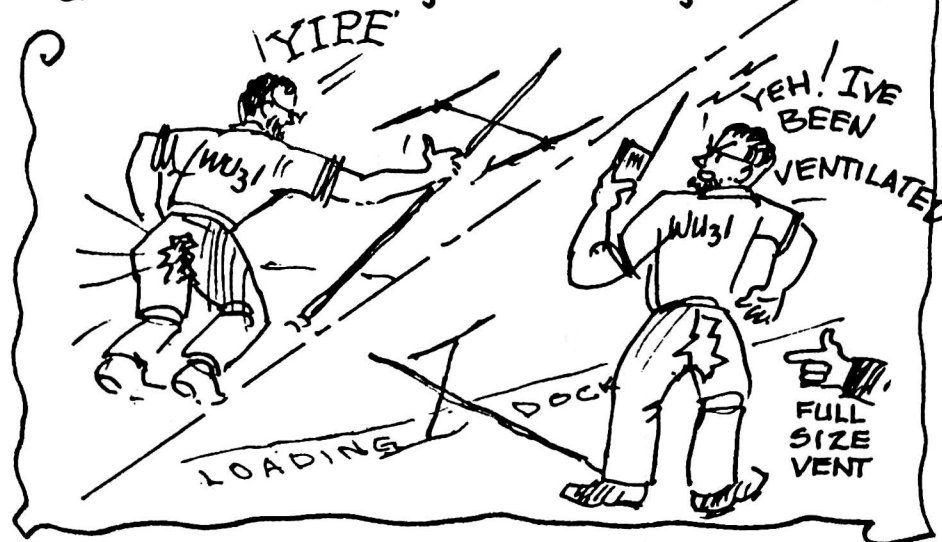
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*Sam's
CORNER*

Steve gives new meaning to the word!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 LICENSE EXAMS at The Franklin Institute Registration begins at 6:00 Doors close at 6:30 p.m. <i>sharp!</i>	3	4
5 2M NCS WB3KOJ 10M NCS W3HFY 75M NCS W3PWG	6	7 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM N3FVI	8 GENERAL MEETING at The Franklin Institute Refreshments at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30.	9 ●	10	11
12 2M NCS KB3IV 10M NCS W3HFY 75M NCS W3STW	13	14 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM W3RM	15 DIRECTORS' MEETING at N3FTC & WU3I's	16	17	18
19 2M NCS N3FTY 10M NCS W3HFY 75M NCS AA3CH	20	21 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM WA3NSP	22	23 ○	24	25
26 2M NCS WA3NSP 10M NCS W3HFY 75M NCS KB3IV	27	28 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM N3FVI	29	30	31	Diligence is the mother of good luck.

PHIL-MONT HAM RADIO AUCTION

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: 1/8/97

PLACE: The Franklin Institute
20th and the Ben Franklin Parkway
Phila., Pa.

TALK IN: 147.03

INFO: (610) 497-4590

AUCTION RULES

1. PMRC will retain 20% of the sale price up to a maximum of \$30.00.
2. All sellers will pay a \$2.00 sellers fee to PMRC.
3. You must supply a thorough description of each piece you wish to sell on this form in the space provided.
4. Provide one form for each piece of equipment to be auctioned by PMRC (you may make copies).
5. It is understood that the sale is between the seller and buyer not PMRC.
6. PMRC will be held harmless in all transactions between buyer and seller.
7. This auction is meant to be a fun event hosted by PMRC and will stay in that spirit.

I agree to the above rules.

Seller _____ Call _____
(Signature)

Buyer _____ Call _____
(Signature)

Make _____ Model number _____

Start bid \$ _____ (if no minimum just put 0.0).

Tell us about this item _____

